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Attorney Docket No. 24390

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl. of: SHINTZKY et al. : Examiner: S. Turner
Serial No.: 09/647,457 : Art Unit: 1649
Filed: November 29, 2000
For: **ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A NEW PEPTIDE**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria Virginia 22313

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 12, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being extended herewith to February 12, 2006. Reconsideration is hereby requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-26, 28 and 30 without prejudice, or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as indicated in the pages attached to this response.